

Military Pay Differential Program Changes Senate File 75

Last Action:

**House Education
Committee**

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Executive Summary Only

An Act allocating funding appropriated to assist individuals assigned to active duty military service and providing effective and applicability date provisions.

**Fiscal Services Division
Legislative Services Agency**

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PROGRAM CHANGES**

- Reallocates funds remaining from an FY 2003 Cash Reserve Fund appropriation for a military pay differential program for State employees.

DETAIL: As of December 2004, the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) had expended approximately \$23,000 of the original appropriation of \$1.8 million to assist 18 individuals.

**TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH**

- Transfers \$10,000 to the Department of Public Health for community mental health centers to provide counseling services to persons whether or not they are employed by the state that are members of the National Guard or Reservists and are assigned to active duty service in the United States armed forces.

**DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE
SERVICES APPROPRIATION
RETAINED**

- Requires \$100,000 to be retained by the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) for the military pay differential and health insurance retention programs for employees on the central payroll system that are activated for the armed services of the United States.

**TRANSFER TO COLLEGE STUDENT
AID COMMISSION**

- Transfers \$650,000 to the College Student Aid Commission for the National Guard Educational Assistance Program.

**TRANSFER TO IOWA FINANCE
AUTHORITY**

- Transfers the remainder of the appropriation (approximately \$1.1 million) to the Iowa Finance Authority (IFA) for a home ownership assistance program for persons who are eligible members of the United States Armed Forces. Requires the surviving spouse be eligible for a loan under the Program in the event that the eligible member is deceased, and specifies eligibility for participation in the Program.

NONREVERSION

- Allows unencumbered or unobligated funds to be carried forward to future fiscal years and remain available for expenditure.

EFFECTIVE DATE

- Specifies this Bill takes effect upon enactment and is retroactively applicable to May 17, 2004.